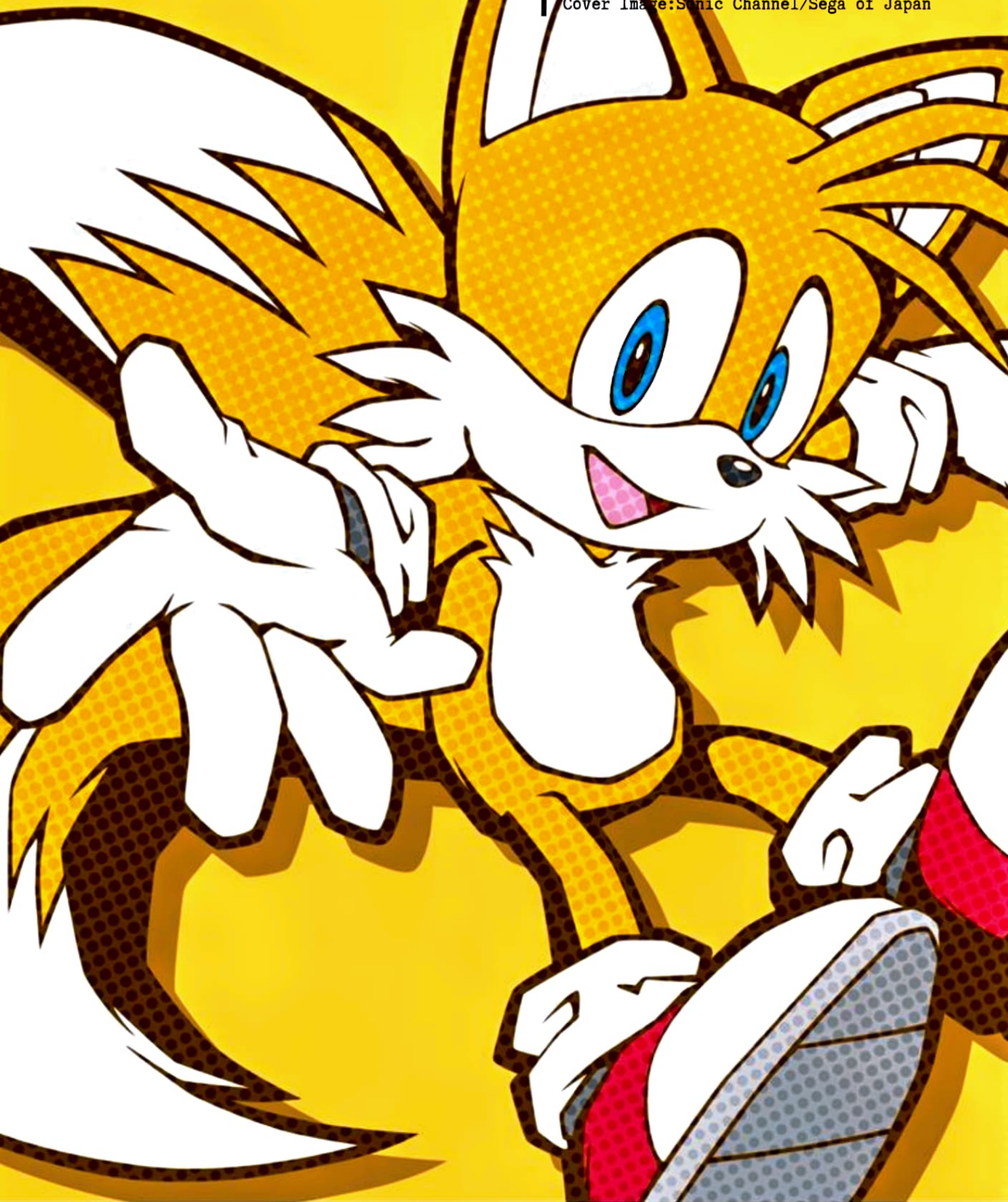


# THE FANDOM

Miles "Tails" Prower, gaming's most well-known sidekick, is on his exclusive issue of The Fandom.

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## MILES "TAILS" PROWER: AS A PERSON

Two giant fluffy tails, interesting inventions that nobody has seen before, but most importantly, a kind and big heart. Yep, it's Tails who I'm talking about, the iconic sidekick and the iconic best friend of Sonic the Hedgehog, the hero who's saving everyone from Dr. Ivo "Eggman" Robotnik's wrath for 31 years with Tails himself to date. I'm writing this essay for this exclusive issue.

As the editorial team of The Fandom, we believe that Sonic the Hedgehog franchise wouldn't be complete without anyone to accompany, or someone to look up and be aspired on himself. Since the Sega-wide sidekick character designing contest after the release of the first Sonic game, where Yamaguchi Yasushi's (Classic) Tails design came in the first place to become Sonic's sidekick, Tails left so much good memories on the people who played as Tails anywhere a Sonic game put Tails as a playable character.

Now, this special Tails-centric issue of The Fandom is a small passion project to celebrate the sidekicks who's been so helpful for their fellow heroes from all of fiction, including Luigi, Mario's twin brother.



# THE BROWN AND THE YELLOW

Pre-2000s' American and Japanese gaming environment were weird, honestly. Like the same game company's American branch says a thing, and Japanese branch says another thing, leading to a regional confusion, sometimes region locked content depending which region you live. Sega's localization of Japanese content to the American audience were no excuse.

## JAPANESE/MILES THE YELLOW KITSUNE

The one we're most familiar with nowadays, after Sega decided to go parallel with Japanese content Sonic Team produces, starting with Sonic Adventure for Sega Dreamcast. The name "Miles Prower" were present since the 8-bit version of Sonic the Hedgehog 2 for Sega Master System, like Japanese Sonic always nicknamed his mortal enemy "Eggman" since day one.

## AMERICAN/TAILS THE BROWN FOX

Especially in the cartoon series made by DiC (who was later bought by Disney and discontinued), Tails were portrayed as more baby-like childish, smaller, browner than his videogame counterpart. The nickname "Tails" were universally canonized and merged into his legal name after Sonic Adventure was released for the English speaking world.

The estimated chill level of the fanbase



The number  
of games  
Tails takes  
the lead

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Estimated percentage of  
the newest content made by  
Tails fans/December 2023

